THE

# Theatrical Observer;

AND

## *Daily Bills of the Play.*

"Nothing extenuate nor set down aught in malice."

*No.* 882 *Monday, Sept.* 27, 1824. *Price* 1*d.*

COVENT GARDEN THEATRE OPENS FOR THE SEASON THIS EVENING.

## Hay-market Theatre.

THE piece called *Dog Days in Bond Street*, with *'Twould Puzzle a Conjuror*, and *Married and Single*, were acted on Saturday night to a numerous audience, and afforded much entertainment.

## English Opera-House.

*The Frozen Lake*, and *Der Freischutz*, were the performances of Saturday night. In the latter, the fine music executed by Miss PATON, Miss POVEY, Mr. PEARMAN, Mr. H. PHILLIPS, &c. gave the highest delight to a most numerous audience.

DIREFUL ROBBERY.—We have to mention a disaster which has befallen *three* of our popular public *singers*, as they are called in the Provincial Paper. Messrs. EVANS, COLLYER, and FITZWILLIAM have been jointly and severally *robbed* of their portmanteaux, which not only contained their clothes and music, but their *cash!* This mishap is stated to have happened on the road between Ilfracombe and Barnstaple, by the cutting off the said portmanteaux from their *carriage!* A reward of £20. is offered for all the *cash, jewellery, music paper*, and other valuables therein contained; from whence we may gather that their individual loss in respect of the said *clothes, cash*, &c. is of a very *considerable amount!* We hope the miscreants who could so shamefully rob *three* such popular *singers*, who were, we understand, in *high glee* at the amount of *cash* their successful talents had produced them, will be speedily caught and brought to condign punishment.

MISS M. TREE, of Covent Garden Theatre, arrived at Southampton on Monday, under an engagement to play four nights at that theatre. She played at Manchester on Saturday evening, and, travelling during almost the whole interval, arrived only two hours before she was to appear on the stage. In consequence, no doubt, of such great exertions, she was taken very ill on Wednesday with a spitting of blood, &c.; which, to the great regret of her numerous admirers, has disqualified her from acting at Southampton any more this season.—*British Press.*

# Theatre Royal, Covent Garden.

*First Night of the Season.*

This Evening, Shakspeare's Tragedy of

# Romeo and Juliet.

Prince Escalus, Mr HORREBOW,
Paris, Mr MASON, Montague, Mr CLAREMONT,
Romeo, Mr C. KEMBLE,
Capulet, Mr EGERTON, Benvolio, Mr BAKER,
Mercutio, Mr JONES, Tybalt, Mr CONNOR,
Friar Lawrence, Mr CHAPMAN,
Friar John, Mr MEARS, Balthazar, Mr LEY,
Apothecary, Mr MEADOWS, Abram, Mr HEATH,
Page, Master Longhurst, Samson, Mr Atkins.
Gregory, Mr NORRIS, Peter, Mr KEELEY.
Lady Capulet, Mrs FAUCIT,
Nurse, Mrs DAVENPORT.
Juliet, Miss F. H. KFLLY.

*In Act I. a MASQUERADE and DANCE.*
Incidental to the Piece.
*In act V. The Funeral Procession of Juliet, & a Solemn Dirge.*

To conclude with the last new popular Comic Pantomime, called

# *Harlequin & Poor Robin;*
## Or, The House that Jack Built.

Jack the Miller, (afterwards Harlequin,) Mr ELLAR,
Poor Robin, or Poor Sir Bob. (the Astrologer) Mr J. ISAACS.
Gaffer Gandy, (afterwards Pantaloon) Mr BARNES,
The Rat—the Cat—the Dog—by Deputauts.
The Priest (afterwards Clown) Mr J. S. GRIMALDI,
Giles, Mr MEARS, Ralph, Mr HENRY, Hodge, Mr TINNEY,
Squire Sap, (afterwards Dandy Lover) Mr HEATH,
Ploughshare, Mr NORRIS, The Cock, Master STRUTT,
The Cow, with the Crumpled Horn, by an AMATEUR,
Rosebud, the Maid all Forlorn, (afterwards Columbine) Mrs VEDY.
Cupid, the Messenger of Venus, Miss H. BODEN,

*The other Nights of Acting this Week are WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, & SATURDAY.*

On Wednesday, Pride shall have a Fall, with Brother and Sister.

# Theatre Royal, Hay-Market.

This Evening, the favorite Operatic Comedy, called

## Sweethearts & Wives.

*The Music composed and selected by*
Messrs. Whitaker, Nathan, T. Cooke, and Perry.

Admiral Franklyn, Mr W. FARREN,
Billy Lackaday, Mr LISTON,
Sandford, Mr MELROSE, Curtis, Mr LEE,
Charles, Mr VINING,
Eugenia, Miss CHESTER,
Mrs Bell, Mrs C. JONES, Susan, Mrs GARRICK,
Laura, Madame VESTRIS.

After which the Musical Entertainment of

## Paul and Virginia.

Paul, Madame VESTRIS, Tropic, Mr HUCKEL,
Alambra, (first time) Mr W. WEST,
Don Antonio, Mr COVENEY, Sailor, Mr COATES,
Dominipue, Mr WILLIAMS,
Diego, Mr LATHAM, Sebastian, Mr C. JONES,
Officer, Mr EBSWORTH,
Jacintha, Mrs C. JONES, Mary, Mrs COVENEY.
Virginia, Mrs T. HILL.

To conclude with a New Farce, call'd

## 'Twould Puzzle a Conjuror!

Baron Von Clump, Mr YOUNGER,
Peter, Czar of Muscovy, Mr COOPER, Van Dunder, Mr LISTON,
Peter Stanmitz, Mr HARLEY, Van Block, Mr LEE,
Admiral Varensloff, Mr W. JOHNSON, Officer, Mr C. JONES,
Count de Marville, Mr COVENEY, Waiter, Mr COATES,
Bertha, Mrs CHATTERLEY.

To-morrow, The Rivals, with the Devil to Pay, &c.

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# Theatre Royal, English Opera House.

This Evening, a new Musical Farce, called,

## The Bashful Man.

Mr Blushington, Mr MATHEWS,
Sir Thomas Friendly, Mr W. BENNETT,
Frank Friendly, Mr BROADHURST,
Mr Evans, Mr SALTER, Nick, Mr KEELEY,
Doctor Starch, Mr TAYLEURE,
Gyp, Mr W. CHAPMAN, John, Mr MINTON,
Lady Friendly, Mrs GROVE,
Miss Dinah Friendly, Miss POVEY,
Dame Philippa Straitlace, Mrs TAYLEURE,

After which the Farce of

## Belles without Beaux.

Mrs Dashington, Miss KELLY.
Virginia, Miss CARR, Eliza, Miss HOLDAWAY,
Mrs Greendragon, Mrs GROVE,
Mrs Easy, Mrs BRYAN, Priscilla, Mrs WEIPPERT
Mrs Mode, Mrs W. BENNETT,

To conclude with, the Farce called

## Jonathan in England

Jonathan W. Doubikin, Mr MATHEWS,
Mr Ledger, Mr. W. BENNETT, Mr Delepierre, Mr BROADHURST,
Sir Leatherlip Grossfeeder, Mr BARTLEY,
Natty Larkspur, Mr KEELEY, Jemmy Larkspur, Mr TAYLEURE,
Agamemnon, *(Jonathan's Nigger)* Mr SLOMAN,
Tidy, Mr. SALTER, Butler to Sir L. Grossfeeder, Mr. MINTON,
Lady Grossfeeder, Mrs GROVE, Mary, Miss HOLDAWAY,
Blanch, *(a Black Housemaid)* Mrs. BRYAN,
Patty, Miss HENRY, Mrs Lemon, Mrs TAYLEURE.

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To-morrow, The Bashful Man, with The Promissory Note, and Jonathan in England.